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## ALMA

**Visitors.** Along with Bellarmine, the Juniorate and the Novitiate, Alma took part in the "Bellarmine Tour," which brought about 40 Bellarmine Seniors and alumni to visit our campus for an inside view of Jesuit life. The program, locally directed by Fr. Carroll and Mr. Whitten, included a talk by Fr. Wall on the purposes of the Theologate, visits to several theologians' rooms, tour of the other buildings and of the grounds, swimming, and a delicious buffet dinner prepared by Mr. Gonzalez. The day ended with litanies and Benediction and the ride back to Bellarmine. An added feature of the tour was an elaborate mission display in the first-year classroom prepared by Fr. Loyens, Messrs. Dibb and Retzel (Alaska); Fr. Minister (J. Donohoe), Bro. Griffin, Mr. McConville (China, Formosa, Siam); Messrs. Mason and Deeney (Japan). Central in the display was a large map of the world, 17' by 7'. Mr. Mason's tape of Japanese music provided proper atmosphere during the tour of the exhibits.

Fr. Zabala, new spiritual father in the Juniorate, addressed the Scholastics on the subject of "Preparation for Teaching College Theology."

Fr. W. Stauder (Miss.), currently studying at U.C., was here to make his retreat.

**Varia.** Members of the community went to Santa Clara to enjoy a matinee performance of "The Comedian."

Mr. L. Donohue (Ore.) traveled to Tacoma for the funeral of his father.

Fr. J. Curran is back from teaching

a course as guest professor at St. Mary's, Kansas.

Fr. W. Huesman returned from the NCEA and JEA conventions in Atlantic City and Fairfield with a bronchial infection which required a few days hospitalization.

Mr. J. Nelson (Ore.), suffering from the symptoms of appendicitis, was rushed to the hospital. False alarm.

On April 15 and 29, Fr. McShane spoke to the Newman Club of San Jose State on questions in medieval church history.

## NOVITIATE

Fr. Brolan, province director of Latin studies, departed for Phoenix.

Br. Devine made a beautiful chalice and ciborium.

Fire escapes are being constructed for both the novitiate and the juniorate wings.

On April 5th about 40 Bellarmine students attended the 10:15 Mass which was celebrated by George Carroll of Alma College. After Mass an outdoor "brunch" was served to the boys in company with the juniors. Fr. Zabala spoke to them concerning the Society of Jesus, especially with regard to the function of the novitiate and juniorate in the formation of priests and brothers.

Fr. Kropp attended the meeting of deans in New York.

Fr. Pineros flew to New York to catch the boat for Rome.

Bro. Brocco and a crew of juniors have already planted 100 fruit trees on the slope below the postulants' tree. The trees were donated by local nurserymen. Brother expects to receive another 100 trees in the near

future.

Bro. McCurdy directed the annual juniorate play.

### MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

With the coming of spring the Mount is busily preparing for final examinations and the grand exodus of the neo-regents back to California.

Easter was a time of great activity with the choir dividing its time between the Cathedral in downtown Spokane and the services in our chapel. As at Christmas, various groups went to the surrounding missions and other institutions to sing and perform the functions of masters of ceremonies, chanters, etc. The week vacation after Easter was a welcomed rest from studies and helped the scholastics prepare for the final couple of months of school.

Gonzaga Prep drama department entertained an appreciative Mount audience with Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

A Catholic sociology teacher from John Rogers High School spoke to us on the problems and assets of public school education. The teacher, Mr. Johnson, was very well received for his enlightening talk. He treated a large segment of adolescent problems and was very helpful in his hints on teaching, especially for the neo-regents.

Triduum was held from April 21 to 24th. Fr. Callan was the director.

Minor Orders were held on April 27, 28, and 29.

The Office of the Dead was said on April 16th for Fr. Gerald Beezer. Fr. Lemieux (Pres. of S.U.) celebrated the Mass the following day.

### PORT TOWNSEND

**Fr. Alhadeff:** gave a week-end retreat to high school girls at Mt. St. Vincent's; spent his Lent as chaplain at Providence Hospital in Portland where he also was a patient for two weeks with pneumonia. Fr. Small filled in.

**Fr. Aziz:** spent Lent at Everett where he gave the Lenten Series

and taught CCD to high school seniors; gave a three-day retreat to high school girls at the Cenacle in Vancouver.

**Fr. Gill:** after spending the first month of Lent here at the Port to make up for time lost while sick in the hospital during the Fall, began a round of retreats. At Forest Ridge: a Forty Hours, a day of recollection and a three-day retreat. An eight-day retreat at the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark and one for the Sisters of St. Anne in Victoria. Three 3-day retreats at the Cenacle.

**Fr. McAnulty:** spent Lent at File, St. Martin of Tours parish, where he gave the Lenten series. Father also consecrated to the Sacred Heart St. John's Hospital next door. It was discovered that this had never been done in its 60-year history.

**Fr. Meyer:** spent Lent at St. Anne's in Seattle where he gave the Lenten series. Currently he is chaplain at Harborview Hospital in Seattle.

**Fr. Olivier:** spent Lent at Immaculate in Seattle where he gave a three-day retreat to the high school girls. His occasional sermons during Lent were: The Passion, St. Patrick, and Judas. This has been followed by a 40 hours at Fatima in Seattle and a three-day retreat at the Cenacle.

**Fr. O'Neill:** spent Lent at Holy Family in Seattle where he gave the Lenten series.

**Fr. Straukamp:** spent the month of January as chaplain at Sacred Heart in Spokane and from there went to Lewiston, Idaho for Lent. Here he gave the Lenten series, the novena of grace, 5 days of recollection and a conference to the nuns at Moscow.

**At Home:** The new Oregon Provincial (A. McDonald) paid us a visit, as did Fr. Land, recently back from the Gregorian. He gave two lectures. Fr. Dalgity gave the triduum.

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Generalia.** The concrete work on the library has been completed and



at present the brick walls, ventilation ducts, etc., are being rapidly installed. Construction is well beyond the half-way point on both the library and the swimming pool. The two large lawns immediately in front of the Regents' Terrace have at last been seeded. Fr. Von der Ahe's crew has now to complete the laying of the rest of the two miles of pipe involved in the new sprinkling system and to seed the other plots around the student center.

Solemn Holy Week services were conducted in Sacred Heart Chapel and were well attended. The student choir did a commendable job with the music. On April 3 the community introduced Benediction with the monstrance into the community chapel, the acoustics of which make the singing efforts of Ours sound good.

At a special Jesuit faculty meeting, Fr. Rector (Casassa) announced that as a means to make payments on the library, the Malibu Beach property was sold, netting \$80,000. A farewell party was held there on April 17 at which Fr. Earley prepared a very excellent and tasty Friday dinner. The property was purchased by a man with a family of seven children who previously lived several doors down the beach. He will take possession April 21. Fr. Rector also outlined the development program for the next five years, which included a large extension on the law-school building downtown, a science building on campus, and the possible reconversion of the present library facility back to a little theater.

On April 9, the Jesuit and lay faculty under the inspiration of Faculty Club President Anthony Turhollow honored Fr. Rector's tenth anniversary at a luncheon in the Student Center. Father was presented with a miniature portable tape-recorder.

Members of the faculty, including Fr. O'Farrell, will conduct a series of eight lectures on psychology and related subjects for the benefit of the Archdiocesan lay missionaries who will depart for Africa in the Fall.

From August 3 to 28 under the auspices of the University and the direction of Drs. Aloia and Turhollow, a boys' summer camp will be conducted on campus, utilizing the manifold facilities available. The charge will be \$125 for the four weeks, half for two weeks. Between 50 and 60 boys will be accepted.

**Personalia.** On March 20, Fr. Rector attended the inauguration of Dr. Glenn Seaborg as chancellor of the Berkeley campus of U. of C. On March 29-30 he and Fr. King attended the JEA meeting at Fairfield University, and from March 31-April 3 both attended the NCEA meeting in Atlantic City. On April 3 Fr. Rector attended a meeting of some of our alumni in New York City.

On April 12, Fr. Albertson took part with three other members of Loyola's English department on the TV program "Foundation for Judgment."

From March 21 to 24, Fr. Wallen was in Washington, D.C., at the invitation of the Nat. Science Foundation attending a meeting of the Foundation there and bringing home important information regarding its programs.

On April 19, Fr. Caldwell addressed the Jesuit Parents' Communion Breakfast in the Student Center on the subject of Clinical Psychology.

On Palm Sunday Fr. Earley preached a day of recollection to the members of the Loyola Guild.

In Easter week Fr. Finnegan attended two important education meetings in Santa Barbara, while about the same time Fr. Ryan attended a meeting concerning graduate studies at Lake Arrowhead.

On April 1, Frs. Carroll and Maginnis attended the centennial celebration of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica.

From March 28 on Fr. Wolf attended the Catholic Philosophical convention in New York.

On April 14, Fr. Klement gave the community exhortation on the subject of the Society's missionary vocation.

Visitors during the past month were Frs. Hill from Alma; Gutaszkas from Chicago, working on the Lithuanian Sacred Heart Messenger; St. Sure, and Egan.

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

**Alumni Cordial.** Fr. President with Dick Johnsen, alumni director, Fr. Bannan, moderator, Ken Fridenbach, national president, Frs. Schmidt and Gianera, were welcomed April 8 by 270 alumni at the Los Angeles Sheraton-West (Town House). Bob Feerick joined them at the San Luis Obispo gathering April 10. John Arena, '54, had welcomed the officials to introduce Fr. Donohoe at the Phoenix Country Club, April 7.

**Danny Thomas** addressed the students and their friends at close of "The Comedian" to thank Fr. President for the honorary degree conferred on him. His words were an inspiration to Christian life for all.

**The Sodalists** made a day of recollection under Fr. McAuliffe April 5; and a class of candidates was solemnly received in the mission church, April 25.

The monthly casus was given by Fr. Dailey on the need of providing a Mass-server.

**Holy Week Echoes.** Many Fathers assisted in the parishes of the area, with the Community members present at St. Clare's Good Friday Communion service. Fr. Sweeters preached the preliminary Tre Ore sermons there. Fr. Bart O'Neil preached the Tre Ore in St. Ignatius Church and was hailed by laity and Jesuit Fathers as upholding the best traditions of the older San Francisco Jesuit preachers.

**David M. Burnett**, early U.S.F. alumnus and S.C. benefactor, died April 3 and was buried from St. Justin's Church April 6 in Santa Clara cemetery. His grandfather, Peter M. Burnett, first American Governor of California, was received into the Church following his term of office by Fr. Peter De Vos, S.J.

**Philosophy Gatherings** were addressed by Frs. Flynn and Fagothy.

Fr. Flynn spoke to the Jesuits at Fairhaven on "Sanity and Metaphysics," March 30; while Fr. Fagothy's topic to the N.C.P.A. at New York, April 1, was "Being and Values in Contemporary American Axiology." An interview with Fr. Jas Vizzard, taken by Harry W. Flannery, appeared in the South Bend, Indiana, "Ave Maria" issue of March 14, 1959, in support of continuing Foreign Aid.

Re-accreditation of S.C. for the usual five years was announced by the Exec. Comm. of the Western Coll. Assoc. following their recent visit of inspection. Grants from New York Univ. for travel, tuition, board and room will facilitate attendance by S.C.'s dean of the law college, Warren P. McKenney, and Prof. Geo. A. Strong, at N.Y.U.'s seminar on "Conflicts in Law," June 15-July 10. Dean McKinney will attend the "Workshop on Evidence," Aug. 2-28. Dr. John Pagani is appointed director-chairman of the S.C. Master of Business Administration programs for afternoon and evenings. Over 100 applications have been received from company executives.

**Department Heads.** Fr. Thos. Flynn succeeds Fr. Fagothy in Dept. of Phil. Dr. Edwin Wade is replaced by Dr. John Quinn in English Dept., and Dr. Gerhardt Steinke relieves Victor Vari as head in Foreign Languages. Nat'l Cath. Drama League held one-act play contest on campus for eleven Bay Area schools April 11. The California high school Speech Tournament was hosted April 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with 350 students competing before some 70 judges. The historic Ryland Debate was scheduled for April 2 in de Saisset auditorium.

**Fr. Schmidt** was invited to sit in as a guest arbiter for the Mercury-News strike now nearing two months. He offered a constructive 4-point program to labor and management, but was called to Phoenix by previous engagement before termination of mediation.

**Fr. Makin** announces more than 574 inquiries about the Summer Session, with 104 requests for enrollment



blanks to date. Fr. Hubbard's Museum of Alaskan pictures is growing in attraction with the Observatory corridors now cleared, panelled and burlapped for display of the astonishing number of striking color-photo enlargements of Alaskan scenery. The enlarged color-photos of the Holy Land and of Jesuit world institutions taken at Father General's orders before Communism lowered the iron curtains on such large areas of 20th Century Christianity, complete the exhibit.

**The Santa Clara Philharmonic** association held its final program of the season, April 17, in the University Theatre featuring Wanda Krasoff as piano soloist. Fr. Burman is liaison officer for this civic cultural group.

**De Saisset Gallery** offerings have included Stephanie Shehatovich at the piano accompanied by Martin Wexler, violinist, April 12. Beatrice Crall, monodramatist, and Muriel Donnellan, harpist, gave the April 26 program, "The Pleasure of Their Company."

Fr. Sprague, whose condition has much improved, has received an in-dult to say Mass sitting down.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**Convention.** Frs. Smyth, Hynes, and Martin attended the NCEA meetings in Atlantic City and the JEA meetings held at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

The Third Annual Industrial Nurses Institute was held on the campus under the joint sponsorship of the Northern California Association of Industrial Nurses and the University. Fr. McMahon gave the invocation at the opening session.

**Death.** Bro. Wallace had a heart attack on the evening of March 30 and was taken to the hospital immediately. He was found unconscious by some of the fathers and he was anointed. He died shortly after midnight. The funeral Mass was offered in our church where he had been sacristan for so many

years. Masses and offerings of condolences were received from his many friends.

**Dance.** The White Ball, an annual dinner-dance held by the alumni members of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical professions and their allied fields, was acclaimed by all who attended as a huge success. The dinner-dance was held in the main dining room of Phelan Hall.

**Xavier Hall.** The new Xavier Hall was open for inspection by friends of the University on April 18 and 19. Saturday was reserved for men and women religious and the relatives of Jesuits. Sunday was open to the general public. About 500 visited the first day and about 2,000 on Sunday.

**Dramatics.** The College Players offered "Under the Gaslight" for three evenings in the U.S.F. Little Theatre to a most enthusiastic audience. This will be the last production under Mr. Bennett, who will leave for San Jose State at the end of the semester to head their dramatic department.

**Parents Day.** The parents of the University students were invited to spend a day on the campus to visit the buildings, visit with the professors of their sons and in general to get to know more about the university and the activities. A tour of Xavier Hall was also included.

**Fr. R. Vaughan** had an article, "Referring Students to the Psychiatrists and Psychologists," in the Catholic Counsellor; and another, "A Personal Approach to the Scrupulous," in the Homiletic Monthly.

Fr. McMahon gave a retreat at El Retiro for a group of USF seniors.

**Inquiry Classes.** The Inquiry Class under the sponsorship of the Pacelli Group has had an attendance of twenty to thirty each semester. This class is under the direction of Fr. Eugene Zimmers.

The Church Office has had smaller groups of ten or twelve, consisting mostly of those who have had no Catholic contacts, are married to Catholics, or contemplating Catholic marriages. This class differs from the Pacelli group who are seeking information, in that the Church group

are composed of those who have already made up their minds to be Catholics. In a class made up of a retired army colonel, a merchant mariner, a lawyer, a police officer, students from secular colleges, mothers of families eager to understand Catholic doctrine well enough to answer the questions put to them by their children, it is most interesting to see the approach of each to the Church.

### ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

The high school students contributed \$2,200 during Lent in the Mission Drive for "Operation Formosa."

**Awards.** Among other academic awards, Ted Lyons, a fourth year high student, won a scholarship in mathematics.

**Advanced Placement.** Nine fourth year high students are attending regular freshman classes at USF in mathematics of history. They are doing very well from reports. There are more from other schools also.

**Parents Night.** To speed up consultations, a student placed outside the door was appointed to rap when the four minutes allotted time had elapsed. This system was branded as a success all around.

**Spring Play.** "The Billion Dollar Saint" was chosen as the dramatic effort and was staged at the Marina Junior High auditorium and directed by Mr. Peter McCabe. A fine orchestra and lively tunes added greatly to the success. The ad drive for programs produced \$4,500.

**Pat Malley,** a successful teacher and football coach, who also had a wholesome spiritual influence on the students, left for an athletic position at Santa Clara. To say that he will be missed is the understatement of the year. The Dads' Club gave him an enthusiastic farewell before his departure.

**Baseball and Track.** The high school team had a fine record with 22 wins out of 23 games. The track team lost only one contest and that to Poly High by 6 points. Roger

Hoy, a Loyola and Santa Clara grad, is the coach.

**Teacher dies.** Mr. Bernard Wehner died at his home on April 3 in the evening, a victim of a heart attack. He had taught the day as usual. He had been a teacher at the high school since 1926, beginning at the school on Hayes and Shrader. Possessed of a pleasing and sturdy personality, he was the ideal of a devoted, capable Catholic lay-teacher. The members of the student body recited the rosary at the funeral parlors in the afternoon and in the evening many Jesuits and former students and friends gathered for prayers. The funeral Mass was sung at our church with Fr. Reed, the present Principal, as celebrant with Frs. Tichenor and Leonard, former Principals, as deacon and subdeacon. Fr. Reed spoke briefly after the Mass.

**Science.** Fr. Spohn has been asked by the Zellerbach Foundation to serve on a Science Scholarship Committee.

All four of our science teachers have received grants from the National Science Foundation for Summer Study. Mr. James Brennan will study chemistry and physics at Boston College. Mr. Donald Case will study chemistry at Xavier, Cincinnati. Fr. Morgan will teach in the N.S.F. mathematics program at Loyola of Los Angeles. Fr. Spohn will conduct a seminar at Berkeley and then go to Wesleyan in Connecticut for astronomy and electronics. The above were made from a total of 12 different grants received.

### BROPHY PREP

Fr. McDermott returned home on April 6 after a month in the East visiting the high schools and attending the JEA meeting.

Fr. Rector (Frank Harrington) gave the three hours at St. Gregory's. All the priests at Brophy helped out at the various parishes in Phoenix during Holy Week.

Visitors during the past month: Frs. Newport and McDonnell.

Fr. Pan returned to Alma after



having spent the last five months here studying for his final exams.

Fr. Prasch from Gonzaga is enjoying the pleasant weather of Phoenix which is helping him to regain his health.

Fr. Schallert is also regaining his health at Brophy after a long period of study in the East.

A very expensive set of law books were given to the school by one of the lawyers in the city. It is a set of books from which Fr. Brannon always collects the material for the Law Contest.

The Law Contest was again very successful. We had an enthusiastic crowd which filled the hall. The Senior class again won the contest as they have in previous years.

Special tests are being given these days to the freshmen and sophomores. Frs. LoSchiavo and McDermott are administering these aptitude tests.

The Senior retreat will begin the week of April 27 at the Franciscan retreat house. Fr. O'Mara will conduct the retreat.

Fr. Wondra is having a wonderful season in baseball. One of the pitchers on the team has a no-hitter to his credit and several two-hitters.

Fr. Rector was a judge for the State spelling contest.

### BELLARMINE

This year's play, "Command Decision," was staged in our Little Theatre on the nights of April 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The National Forensic League's point rating for Bellarmine gives 8 boys the degree of Distinction; 3, Excellence; 11, Honor; and 12, Merit.

Twenty-six candidates for Sodality Reception and 13 sodalists made a closed retreat at El Retiro April 13-15.

Mr. Buckley gave a talk to the novices at Los Gatos on the Bellarmine Sodality.

The final total of the Lenten Mission Collection was \$2,055.00.

The second biggest social event for Bellarmine parents was the Inaugural Ball on the night of April

25. Mr. Vic LoBue took over as president of the Dads' Club, and Mrs. Russell Grube, of the Mothers' Guild.

The Alumni Dance held in the gym on April 11, occasioned about the largest gathering of this group that we have seen.

Fr. Franklin represented Bellarmine at a county-wide Teachers Appreciation Dinner.

### LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Fathers and Sons Communion Breakfast.** Sponsored by the Loyola Dads' Club, the twelfth annual Fathers and Sons Mass and Communion Breakfast was held Sunday, March 8. Father Rector (Plushkell) offered the Mass at 8 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church; Fr. James O'Callahan of the Good Shepherd Parish delivered a sermon on "The Happiness of Family Life"; Mr. Gonsalves with his student organist and student choir sang suitable hymns.

About 800 Fathers and Sons with their Jesuit guests sat down together to partake of the special breakfast served in the Moulin Rouge Restaurant, Hollywood. The toastmaster was Mr. Joe Mullen, president of the Dads' Club, Fr. Casassa pronounced the Benediction, and the cafe manager, Mr. Frank Sennes, lifted the whole morning to a joyous climax by furnishing a gay ensemble of excellent entertainers.

**Ministeria.** Fr. Rector spoke on "Teen-Age Problems" to the Mothers' Guild, St. Joan of Arc Parish, February 26; to the mothers and fathers of Good Shepherd Parish, March 12; to the mothers of Immaculate Heart High School, April 6; and to the Dads and Sons of Transfiguration Parish at their annual Communion Breakfast on April 12. Father also gave the points of the Renovation Triduum, and received the vows of the Scholastics, April 6.

Father Richardson's Sunday Lenten lectures in Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium and his Tre Ore sermons in St. Kevin's Church were well attended.

Fr. Sargent spoke on a "Return to God" program, sponsored by the Uptown Post of the American Legion on February 17. A Jewish Rabbi and a Lutheran Minister also participated. Father also preached a Wednesday evening Lenten series in St. Basil's Church, Los Angeles.

**Henry Welch Guild Luncheon.** The 28th annual birthday luncheon of the Henry Welch Guild was held April 9 in the new gym. Many new smiling faces appeared among the 515 mothers of Loyola students who were present. Mr. Gonsalves and the Loyola Glee Club sang for them, and Fr. Rector warmly praised them for their faithful, generous devotion to the upkeep of our Scholarship Fund. On that happy day it was increased by \$1,450.

**Retreats.** A group of 52 Seniors made a retreat at Azusa March 2-4 under Fr. Newport. Assisting him as counselors and confessors were Frs. Gilligan, Houle and Meehan. Another group of 52 Seniors, guided by the same popular Fathers, made their retreat a week later.

**Speech.** Each year the Carrollton Club sponsors a speech tournament open to every Catholic girls' or boys' high school in Southern California. This year the contest was held March 28 in the halls of St. Pius High School, Los Angeles. The Loyola speech team captured the sweepstakes trophy by a grand total of 300 points over its nearest competitor.

Loyola U hosted the Southern California Debate Tournament, March 14. The Loyola speech team of 30 speakers, coached by Mr. Mathewson, again triumphed over the 28 other private and public schools that participated, and brought home another handsome sweepstakes trophy.

The state finals of the American Legion Oratorical Contest were held in Hollywood March 22. Loyola's lone finalist, who had previously won three preliminary contests, was awarded third place together with \$100 in cash and a gold watch.

**Foreign Missions.** Loyola's Lenten

Drive to help our Jesuit Foreign Missions amounted to \$980. Fr. Klement not only wrote a warm Thank You letter but also gave the Community an unusually moving and enlightening talk on "The Past and Present Importance of Missionary Work in the Society."

**China Talks.** Fr. Houle continued his campaign in behalf of the Chinese priests and faithful now being so cruelly brain-washed by the Reds behind the bamboo curtain. Father spoke to 300 members of the Carmelite Auxiliary, in St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, February 4; preached at the four Sunday Masses, March 1, University Church, Santa Clara; and showed China films to 200 members of Mothers' Club, St. Andrew's, Pasadena, March 10.

In the Loyola Auditorium, April 10, Father met 25 students from Los Angeles High School, specially permitted to organize as a Newman Club, together with 25 faculty members from Los Angeles High and other city schools, and showed them his mission films; talked with 75 parents and children and showed China films in St. Gorgonio's Parish, Beaumont; and likewise entertained 110 people of St. Gregory's, Whittier.

**Far East Province.** Fr. McCarthy, released with Fr. Houle after four years in Red China prisons, was warmly welcomed in Loyola's Auditorium on March 13 by Fr. Houle and an audience including at least 100 relatives, friends and helpers of Jesuit China missionaries. Standing beside a large map of the Far East, Father gave an inspiring talk on "Jesuit Missionary Work in the Orient."

The audience was captivated by his story of the 150 native Chinese Jesuits suffering tortures today in the prisons of Shanghai and other large Red cities, far more painful than he ever suffered, because of their Chinese birth or citizenship. Fr. McCarthy also outlined the work of the other 750 Jesuit missionaries, recruited from every nation on earth, but now preaching one and the



same gospel in the widely scattered missions of the Orient, henceforth to be called the Society's "Far East Province."

**California State Scholarships.** Among the four Catholic high schools of Los Angeles with winners in the semi-finals of the recent California State Scholarship Competitions, Loyola took first place with 21 semi-finalists.

**San Diego Ordinations.** Fr. Bassett witnessed the ordination of Fr. Raymond Bluett by Bishop Buddy, March 19, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego. For one year Fr. Bluett's room was on Fr. Bassett's floor in Senior Hall, Santa Clara. Fr. Houle, Fr. Bassett's chauffeur to San Diego, witnessed the ordination of another of the eight Ordinands, Fr. John U. Lee, first cousin of three Jesuit Fathers unable to attend.

**Festive Faculty Dinner.** A special dinner was served to the Loyola Faculty, lay and religious, in the Community Dining Room, March 19. The gathering served as a kickoff for the annual Scholarship Fund Drive and as a tribute honoring Mr. Bill Barnett for his long, exemplary career in coaching Varsity basketball and teaching in Loyola for 31 years.

Bill has retired from Varsity basketball—doctor's orders—but he is taking over the JVeas, will change jobs with Coach Tom Amman and continue his distinguished teaching in senior English. On this happy occasion the Barnett family was enrolled perpetually in the Jesuit Seminary Association, and presented with a plaque awarding Bill Junior (now in the fourth grade) a four-year scholarship at L.H.S.

**Educational Powwows.** Fr. Edward McFadden represented Loyola at the JEA meetings in Fairfield, Connecticut, and at the NCEA in Atlantic City during Easter Week, and soon after returning vividly outlined the proceedings in a delightful talk to the Community.

**Out-of-Province Visitors.** The Community was honored by the visits of Mr. Clifford Jones (Ore.), attending

the funeral of his father; of Fr. Thomas Jenniskens (N.O.), returning to Port Townsend after a Lenten probation in his own province; Fr. Henry W. Greer (previously N.Y. but now Philippines Province), returning to the Philippines after a long period in New York and Washington, D.C., helping to collect reparation for the Jesuit property in the Philippines damaged or destroyed by Japan in the last war.

## FRESNO

**Spiritualia.** During Holy Week, Fr. Minister (Joseph Geary) supplied at Soledad; Fr. Jos. King supplied in San Francisco; Fr. St. Sure at Reedley.

**Seminarians' Day.** On April 16, well over 350 boys and their pastors visited the seminary. Over 25 applicants were interviewed by Bishop Willinger and Fr. Superior (Wm. Finnegan). Afterwards they took tests to determine their scholastic ability. Other visitors toured the buildings and grounds; viewed the various exhibits which the boys erected; swam at the San Joaquin Memorial swimming pool. In the afternoon, the movie, "Salt of the Earth," was shown to interested groups. This film depicts the story of an average seminarian as he moves from year to year through the minor and the major seminaries. The film culminates in the seminarian's ordination. All who watched the film were much impressed by it. Gerard La Joie, a seminarian in his junior year, also showed several hundred feet of colored film which he took during the various trips and excursions the seminarians take on Saturdays.

**Events.** The first trip to Lake Millerton was quite successful. The water, not too cold, proved refreshing for swimming. On Saturday, April 18, both luncheon and dinner were eaten at Lake Millerton's shores. At home on that day, the Pious Disciples of the Divine Master, the sisters who cook for the faculty and the seminarians, were busy preparing for a large dinner which they served at

the nearby Knights of Columbus Hall to people interested in aiding them to build their new novitiate.

Mr. King, director of histrionics at Ryan, is producing and directing "You Can't Take It With You." He has received enthusiastic cooperation from the students, a sure sign of a successful play.

Mr. King can still be seen in the afternoons busily defending his soccer goal against all opponents.

Mr. Hernandez has long had contact with the coast and other points in California and the Northwest via his newly completed radio sending and receiving set. A picture of Mr. Hernandez and his radio station appeared on page 1 of "The Register," local diocesan newspaper.

James Tracy, Phil Foley and James Burdick won first, second and third prizes in the local American Legion essay contest. James Burdick was disqualified, however, because of his having too many words. Mr. Reilly is their English instructor.

Some of the Fathers and the Scholastics attended a spring concert presented by the San Joaquin Memorial A Capella Choir and the Sophomore Glee Club.

**Visitors** this month included Frs. Newport, Gruye and Brother Upton.

Fr. O'Mara made his retreat here.

## EL RETIRO

**The Fathers** were variously occupied during Holy Week as follows: Fr. Tobin, Fairfield; Fr. G. Leahy, El Retiro; Fr. Amirat, Niles; Fr. Bradstreet, Hayward; Fr. G. Flynn, El Retiro; Fr. Giambastiani, Bakersfield; Fr. Maher, Alameda; Fr. McIntosh, Sunnyvale; Fr. Savall, Alhambra; Fr. Shepherd, Alma; Fr. Silva, Hollywood; Fr. Wood, Los Altos.

**Fr. Leo Rock** carried out the Holy Week Liturgy in its entirety.

**The Traditional Holy Week Retreat** lasting from Thursday evening until after Mass on Easter Sunday was attended by 93 men, mostly members of the SFFD. Fr. G. Leahy conducted the retreat.

## Special Retreats:

March 23-26: St. Joseph's High, Alameda; 16 Seniors; retreat master, Fr. Tobin assisted by a Brother of Mary.

March 30-April 1. USF Seniors, 11 in number; retreat master, Fr. McMahon.

April 6-9: S.I. Seniors, Group III, numbering 33; retreat master, Fr. Enright, assisted by Messrs. Campana and Mellon.

**The Benedictine Fathers** of Woodside Priory were hosts to the neighboring clergy at dinner on Easter Monday evening. Two of our community attended. These Fathers had been our guests previously on the feast of St. Ignatius.

**Death of a Benefactress.** A plaque in Marini Hall indicates that it is the gift of Mr. Frank Marini and his sisters, Margaret, Louise, Annie, Rose, Jennie and Mabel. On April 1 another of this generous group of benefactors, Miss Anna, passed away in her 90th year. She is survived by two sisters, Misses Margaret and Jennie. R.I.P.

**The Annual Communion and Breakfast** took place on Low Sunday. The men had been asked to offer their Holy Communion for His Holiness. Their response was magnificent. Fr. Tobin had secured a special blessing from the Holy Father for the occasion. Inspired by this, Mr. Sylvester Andriano gave a glowing eulogy, made all the more interesting by quotations from former editions of the Osservatore Romano in which the Holy Father had spoken cor ad cor on the occasion of leaving Bulgaria, as Apostolic Delegate, and when taking possession of his see in Venice, as Cardinal Patriarch.

**Mr. William Cutter**, our blind non-Catholic retreat captain from Menlo Park, who brings some 40 men to El Retiro annually, was host to his prospects at the usual promotion dinner on April 13. Father Bradstreet gave the men a very interesting talk on the Church in Japan.

## AZUSA

The week-end of March 20, we had



two retreats at once; one as usual for men; the other for the Seniors from Cantwell High School. Fr. Rice conducted the first in the chapel and Fr. O'Mara the second in the library. All the retreatants came together for chapel services and meals.

In Holy Week the doctor's retreats, given by Fr. Rice, began on Wednesday and ended Saturday at noon. During this Holy Week, Fr. Toner conducted the Tre Ore and services in Bakersfield, while Fr. Vaughan helped out in both the Azusa and Covina parishes.

On April 9, Fr. Toner conducted the day of recollection for ladies, now a regular function for the second Thursday of each month. This month 45 women were present, many the wives of regular retreatants.

Owing to the shortage of retreat masters here, the Rev. John Shepherd was guest retreat master on one week-end.

At the end of March we lost two very devout regular retreatants; the one was Willis Durst, likewise a very generous benefactor of Manresa; the other a very young man of 33, Donald Leggett, a graduate engineer of Loyola University in '51 and also Mayor of Covina. Leukemia took him on very short notice.

Visitors this month included Monsignor Kennedy of Menlo Park and his father, who spent the night with us. The Monsignor was a classmate of our Superior at St. Ignatius High at Hayes and Shrader.

Fr. O'Mara left April 1 to make his own retreat at Fresno.

### **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**Lenten Missions.** Frs. Peña and Orozco (Ext. Or.) conducted three Spanish Missions during Lent here: first week for Señoras (capacity house); second week for Señores (capacity house again); third week, for teen-agers (in English; fair attendance). The mission in Italian during Passion Week was preached by a Franciscan from Italy.

The Tre Ore in Spanish this year were conducted in St. Joseph's

School Gymnasium. (Father Peña.)

**Confirmation** here on April 11 produced 120 strong and perfect Christians, one-third of whom were adults. (Of the adults only 10 are converts; the rest are only some of the Catholics who were found to be unconfirmed, chiefly at premarriage instructions.) During the ceremony, Bishop Guilfoyle at the end of his talk spoke a few choice words in Italian, and then did the same thing in Spanish.

Low Sunday reached a new high in baptisms: 16.

### **SACRAMENTO**

Growth is the general theme of St. Ignatius Parish in Sacramento.

Lent, this year, found the largest attendance at the various devotions, Masses and Communions. Helping us during Holy Week were Frs. Brewer, Keane and Smith. Fr. Keane delivered the Tre Ore to the tears and edification of the populace. The liturgical services were celebrated solemnly.

A parish census was recently taken. The follow-up on many cases will keep us busy for a long time. We have just started an Offertory Plan drive for the benefit of the parish.

With the favorable weather we have had this winter the new church has progressed very rapidly. The 85 foot tower with 24 foot cross above it is now completed. It is already a landmark. The church edifice as to its walls and roof is also completed. It will still be some months when everything will be ready for use in the new church.

### **GUADALUPE CHURCH, SAN DIEGO**

Sunday, April 5, seminarians from Tijuana put on a 2-hour play in the old hall. It was all in Spanish: "El Verdugo de Sevilla—The Hangman of Seville." They did a tremendous job. Most liked it, but for some of the less educated, it was over their heads. Over 100 people attended.

**Holy Week** was well attended. Fr. B. Silva was celebrant assisted by Frs. Rasura and Elizalde. There were great numbers of confessions and Communions.

**Mission.** Fr. Jose Cifuentes of Chile gave a mission; one week for the women and one for the men. It was centered on the Mass. The church was almost full every night.

Fr. Rasura gave a day of recollection to a group of the CFM at the old mission of Alcalá.

**Organizations.** The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have been organized. The older boys have made several week-end camping trips.

Fr. Elizalde's Accion Catolica is flourishing.

**Feast of the Benjamins,** on March 31, was celebrated in grand manner. A group serenaded Fr. Silva, singing "Las Mañanitas," with a 5-piece orchestra, at 5:30 A.M. The musicians consisted of two violin players, a guitar, an accordion and a bass fiddle. (The same group had serenaded Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5 A.M. on the 12th of December.) That night a party was held in the hall (the old church). There were skits, dances, refreshments, a half-hour movie about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Silva received many worthwhile gifts, including a suit and cassock, and a recording of the opera "La Gioconda."

**School.** We have acquired a temporary steel structure to serve as a classroom for the second grade who had been holding class in the hall. It will be placed in the playground. Now all we need is a playground.

A ninth grade for girls has been added, with one of the sisters teaching.

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLLYWOOD**

Fr. Plushkell spoke to our eighth grade boys on the advantages to be gained in attending a Catholic high school.

The St. John Berchman's altar-boy society received 15 new members at a high Mass sung by the school

choir. Fr. Ring gave the boys a talk on the ideals to be achieved in serving at Mass. After Mass, the boys and their parents gathered for a breakfast that was served in the school hall.

The subscription drive for the Tiddings was a huge success, with our school going way over the top of the quota.

### **SF RUSSIAN CENTER**

Fr. S. Rochkau from Dillingham, Alaska, has been our guest since March 20. He will be with us for the celebration of Easter on May 3, and expects to confer with Fr. P. Mailleux of the Russian Center at Fordham, whom we expect during the week after Easter (Eastern date).

Fr. Patzelt, present substitute for Fr. Urusov, participated in a panel discussion on "The Byzantine Church, Lasting Witness to Tradition," at the Serra Book Shop on April 28.

Fr. Urusov writes from Rome that he expects to be back in the Province toward the end of the summer.

### **VARIA**

**Recent deaths.** Bro. Frank Wallace, March 31, in San Francisco. Fr. Samuel Knox Wilson (Chi.), April 2, at West Baden; Fr. John Delaney (Md.), April 10, in Washington, D.C.; Bro. William Stearns (N.Y.), April 10, in New York City; Fr. Thomas Matthews (N.Y.), April 10, in New York City; Fr. Gerald Beezer (Ore.), April 14, in Yakima, Wash.; Fr. Edward Sullivan (N. Eng.), April 15, at Boston; Fr. Francis Donnelly (N.Y.), April 18, at Poughkeepsie; Fr. Frederick Grewen (N.Y.), April 18, White Plains, N. Y.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of the fathers of Bro. Len Sullivan (USF) and L. Donohoe (Ore., Alma).

**Lit. dim. e Soc. accepit:** Ernestus C. Bracchi (schol. approb., An. II, theol.), April 17.